

Curecanti National Recreation Area Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument Outreach Education



Grade 2 pre-visit activity-"Water: the Continuing Cycle"

Instructions: Review vocabulary and complete activity on back of sheet.

VOCABULARY

NATURAL RESOURCE	Item found in nature available for our use.
CONDENSATION	Water vapor in the air cools to form tiny droplets of water in the clouds.
CONSERVATION	Using a natural resource wisely.
EVAPORATION	Water changes from a liquid to a gas.
GROUND WATER	Water beneath the surface of the earth.
PRECIPITATION	Water falling to the earth as a liquid (rain) or a solid (snow, ice).
RAIN	Precipitation in the form of liquid water.
SNOW	A crystal made of frozen water vapor falling to earth as precipitation.
SURFACE WATER	Water which has accumulated on top of the ground.
THERMAL POLLUTION	Polluting water by increasing its temperature of water which may cause plants and animals to die.
CYCLE	Continuing process in which something on the earth is used over and over again.

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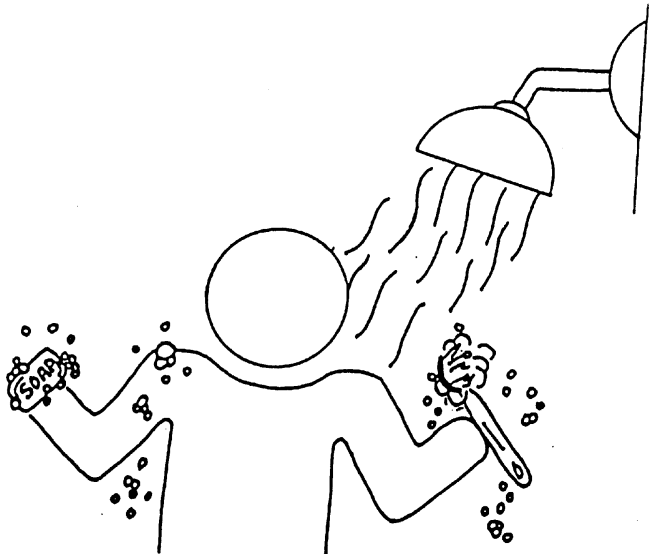
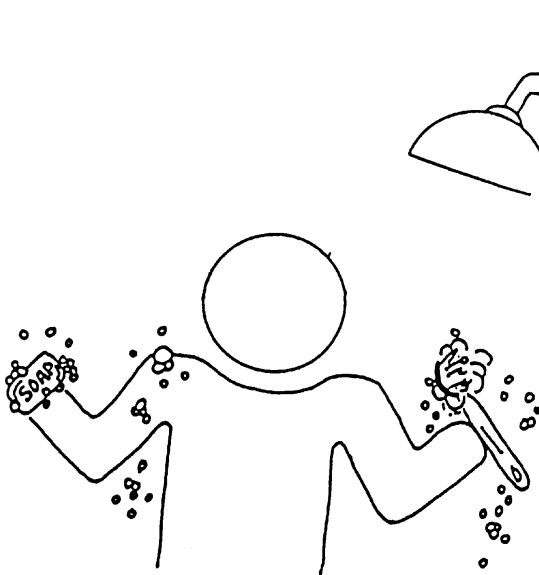
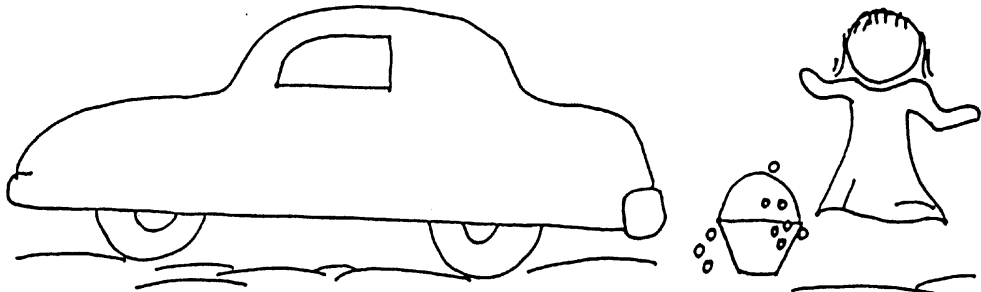
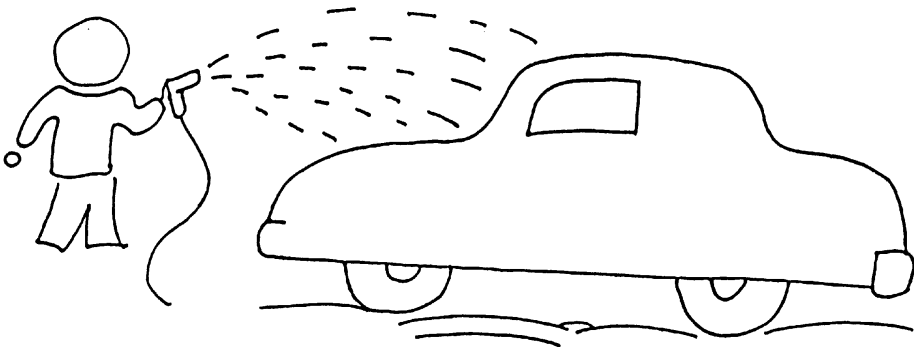
Grade 2 post-visit activity- "Water: the Continuing Cycle"
Instructions: Draw a smiling face on the children that are conserving water and a sad face on the children that are wasting water.
Color the page.



= conserving water



= wasting water



INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in the blanks using the words below and color the page.

Precipitation Condensation Water Cycle Evaporation

